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SUBJECT: GOVT OF JAPAN ENQUIRY REGARDING ALLEGED U.S. GOVT GOLD PURCHASES FROM PORTUGAL

MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL (MURATA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, LEGAL DIVISION, INTERNATIONAL FINANCE BUREAU) PHONED FINATT TO ENQUIRE AS TO ACCURACY OF REUTERS REPORT, DATEDLINE NEW YORK OCT 25, TO EFFECT THAT PORTUGAL HAD SOLD ABOUT 46,000 KILOS OF GOLD TO THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. (REUTERS REPORT ALSO MENTIONED TOTAL GOLD SALES BY PORTUGAL OF ABOUT 1 1/2 MILLION OZ BETWEEN EARLY THIS YEAR AND SEPT). IF TRUE THAT TREASURY HAD PURCHASED GOLD FROM PORTUGAL, HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN DETAILS, INCLUDING PRICE. FINATT EXPRESSED SKEPTICISM THAT TREASURY HAD PURCHASED GOLD FROM PORTUGAL BUT AGREED TO QUERY WASHINGTON. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WITH WHICH TO RESPOND TO MURATA.
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